

# State Health Forum

April 11, 2006  
Spokane Regional Health District  
Public Health Center  
1101 West College Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99201



## DRAFT AGENDA

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**4:00 – 4:10 p.m.      Light Refreshments**

**4:10 – 4:30 p.m.      Introductory Remarks**

- ◆ State Board of Health Priorities—*Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair, Washington State Board of Health*
- ◆ Governor's Policy Initiatives—*Governor's Executive Policy Office representative*

**4:30 – 4:50 p.m.      Local Report—Health Disparities in the Spokane Region**

Panelists:

- ◆ *Lydia Vold, Director of Disease Prevention and Response, Spokane Regional Health District*
- ◆ *Cathy Mann, Executive Director, VOICES*
- ◆ *Toni Lodge, Executive Director, NATIVE Health and NATIVE Project*

**4:55 – 5:15 p.m.      Small Group Discussions**

Topics:

- ◆ **Public Health:** Giving public health agencies the resources they need to help create a safer and healthier Washington
- ◆ **Cost and Quality:** Controlling medical costs by improving the safety and effectiveness of health care services
- ◆ **Access:** Helping people—especially kids—get the health care services they need
- ◆ **Health Disparities:** Making sure all people have the same opportunities to be healthy and safe
- ◆ **Prevention:** Reducing the rate on injury and disease through prevention and education

**5:20 – 5:35 p.m.      Report Back (3 minutes per topic)**

**5:35 – 6:25 p.m.      General Discussion**

**6:25 – 6:30 p.m.      Summary & Conclusion**

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